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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1923, Males, 84,682; Females, 87,177; Total, 171,859.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1914.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1914 ... ..	178,978	143,111	322,089	2,154	11·14	322,668
1919 ... ..	174,981	152,879	327,860	17,677	6·74	319,955
1920 ... ..	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6·78	330,023
1921 ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	333,782
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923 ... ..	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
First Quarter, 1924 ... ..	191,046	165,423	356,469	2,654	7·19	355,142
Second Quarter, 1924 <i>a</i> ... ..	193,106	167,246	360,352	3,883	7·18	358,411
July, 1924 ... ..	193,411	167,559	360,970	618	7·16	360,661
Aug., 1924 ... ..	193,724	167,788	361,512	542	7·17	361,242
Sept., 1924 ... ..	194,255	168,204	362,459	947	7·19	361,987
Third Quarter, 1924 ... ..	194,255	168,204	362,459	2,107	7·19	361,406

§ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1914.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1914 ... ..	16,436	10,834	27,270	20,713	10,564	31,277	†4,277	270	†4,007
1919 ... ..	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,515	6,716	18,231	13,979	351	14,330
1920 ... ..	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,429	12,799	31,228	†181	†1,117	†1,298
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923 ... ..	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
First Quarter 1924 ... ..	6,492	3,775	10,267	5,404	3,442	8,846	1,088	333	1,421
Second Quarter, 1924 <i>a</i> ... ..	5,776	3,761	9,537	4,306	2,637	6,943	1,470	1,124	2,594
July, 1924 ... ..	1,466	745	2,211	1,342	680	2,022	124	65	189
Aug., 1924 ... ..	1,491	729	2,220	1,350	742	2,092	141	†13	128
Sept., 1924 ... ..	1,489	769	2,258	1,173	621	1,794	316	148	464
Third Quarter, 1924 ... ..	4,446	2,243	6,689	3,865	2,043	5,908	581	200	781

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1914.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1914 ... ..	520	672	1,192	263	269	537	783	941	1,729
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1920 <i>a</i> ... ..	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 <i>a</i> ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924, First Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,099	569	1,668	515	429	944	1,614	998	2,612
1924, Second Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,056	628	1,684	468	440	908	1,524	1,068	2,592
1924, Third Quarter ... ..	428	204	632	55	74	129	483	278	761

*a*. Including immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1914.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1914 ... ..	2,660	4,663	4,541	9,204	1,942	1,101	3,043	6,161	28.45	9.41	8.22
1919 ... ..	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21.68	11.22	6.88
1920 ... ..	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24.69	10.27	8.88
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23.39	10.43	7.96
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
1923 ... ..	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
First Quarter, 1924	674	1,009	976	1,985	480	272	752	1,233	22.48	8.52	7.63
Second Quarter, 1924 a	696	1,104	1,043	2,147	514	344	858	1,289	24.09	9.63	7.81
July, 1924 ... ..	176	377	360	737	196	112	308	429	24.13	10.08	5.76
August, 1924 ... ..	188	345	356	701	173	114	287	414	22.91	9.38	6.14
September, 1924 ... ..	194	382	376	758	167	108	275	483	25.55	9.27	6.54
Third Quarter, 1924	558	1,104	1,092	2,196	536	334	870	1,326	24.17	9.58	6.14

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan ... ..	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1923, to September, 1924.

Particulars.	1923-24.	July.	August.	Sept.	Particulars.	1923-24.	July.	August.	Sept.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<b>TAXATION.</b>					Aborig. Cattle Stn.	3,866	...	138	64
Land Tax ... ..	71,450	1,872	5,202	4,518	Albany Cold Stores	108	...	...	...
Income Tax ... ..	502,266	13,570	26,037	21,180	Avondale and Buckland Estates	2,465	...	...	...
Dividend Duty ... ..	216,895	3,028	8,812	7,028	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	21,350	1,750	1,600	1,400
Totalisator Tax ... ..	53,909	1,659	1,891	5,743	Butter Factories ...	17,310	698	1,046	1,193
Stamp Duty ... ..	124,177	13,892	16,312	16,845	Electricity Supply	162,795	1,147	15,155	10,241
Probate Duty ... ..	66,968	2,441	3,831	2,745	F'ntle Harb. Trust	203,500	8,907	24,317	16,112
Licenses ... ..	67,903	2,089	1,001	783	Goldf. Water Sup'ly	170,826	741	11,302	11,800
Total ... ..	1,173,568	38,551	63,086	58,842	Gov. Rfrig. Works	4,552	18	38	163
<b>TERRITORIAL.</b>					Kaigoorlie Abt'toirs	3,651	8	120	140
Land Revenue ... ..	330,232	8,064	18,292	86,499	Met. Abt'toirs, etc.	22,108	537	1,878	1,316
Timber Revenue ... ..	75,452	586	535	858	Met. Water Supply	221,866	1,807	12,451	20,268
Mining Revenue ... ..	56,972	895	7,575	14,433	Other Hydr. Wks.	32,142	1,336	1,579	4,009
Total ... ..	462,656	9,545	26,402	101,790	Perth City Markets	1,703	41	119	190
Law Courts ... ..	30,070	1,834	2,338	2,971	Railways ... ..	3,189,894	142,543	251,888	250,200
Reimbursement Fees	1,086,278	28,603	27,821	184,281	State Batteries ...	39,235	441	1,298	1,493
Royal Mint ... ..	16,397	4,971	1,500	2,524	Tourists Resorts, etc.	14,815	122	287	570
<b>COMMONWEALTH.</b>					Tramways (Perth)	275,403	18,283	22,592	22,448
Surplus Revenue ... ..	558,570	46,550	46,547	46,547	Yandanooka Estate	500	...	...	...
Interest on Transferred Properties	27,153	...	...	...	Recoup* ... ..	81,116	35	160	1,190
Total ... ..	1,718,468	130,054	167,694	396,955	Balance transferred*	41,697	...	...	11,928
					<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>4,510,902</b>	<b>178,414</b>	<b>345,968</b>	<b>354,725</b>
					<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7,865,594</b>	<b>308,468</b>	<b>513,662</b>	<b>751,680</b>

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1923, to September, 1924.

Particulars.	1923-24	July.	August.	September.	Particulars.	1923-24	July.	August.	September.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>	£.	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
I.E. the Governor	2,356	189	199	186	Constitution Act ...	11,184	715	726	720
Legislative Council	1,205	83	75	75	Loan Acts ...	2,833,977	253,483	253,710	254,472
Legislative Assembly	1,902	175	181	152	Aborigines ...	10,000	1,047	966	1,400
House Committee ...	4,608	336	735	410	Annuities ...	251	...	21	21
Printing Committee	3,651	293	276	286	Auditor General ...	802	...	67	67
Library Committee	490	33	34	36	Com. of Railways	2,002	167	167	167
Total ...	14,212	1,109	1,500	1,145	Com'wlth. Pensions	3,836	294	275	284
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	1,200	100	100	100
Premier's Office ...	15,421	707	502	700	Fire B'gde Board	8,983	2,336	...	...
London Agency ...	12,816	420	909	831	Consrvtr. of Forests	654	56	56	56
P.S. Commissioner	2,569	101	90	115	Forests Act ...	64,560	...	4,149	8,734
Motor Cars ...	1,054	338	568	374	Judges Pensions ...	1,849	154	154	154
Printing ...	63,389	4,845	4,924	5,643	Judges Salaries ...	7,102	592	592	592
Literary and Scien- tific ...	9,249	754	734	728	Land Improvement	15,000	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	1,537	97	98	113	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	32,204	3,130	2,700	2,700
Labour Bureau ...	2,260	152	143	133	Pensions Act ...	37,023	399	3,128	3,185
Lands and Surveys	100,898	8,978	6,599	7,469	P.S. Commissioner	998	83	77	77
Group Settlement	...	715	Cr. 815	100	Royal Mint ...	24,998	2,083	2,083	2,083
Agricultural Indus- tries, etc. ...	...	1,083	1,083	1,083	Tramway Purchase	7,725	...	...	112
Treasury ...	13,881	1,472	1,297	1,673	W.A. University...	17,002	1,417	1,417	1,417
Audit ...	11,831	989	981	947	Total ...	3,081,350	266,123	270,388	276,341
Allowances ...	3,975	624	45	74	<i>Business Undertak'gs.</i>				
Stores ...	16,014	1,891	1,265	1,378	Ab. Cattle Station	7,643	418	538	388
Taxation ...	13,634	57	49	3,328	Avondale and Buck- land Estates ...	1,701	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	149,412	4,884	6,189	5,367	Butter Factories ...	16,807	1,152	903	836
Agriculture ...	59,657	4,896	4,484	4,909	G'lds. Water Sup- ply ...	132,450	5,895	5,696	13,928
Works and Build- ings ...	87,221	8,305	7,297	7,788	Gov. Reig. Works	5,823	208	652	231
Mines ...	63,002	4,836	4,383	4,877	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	2,687	276	219	117
Council Indus. Dev.	1,064	415	94	84	Metro. Abattoirs	...	...	...	...
Woods and Forests	15,836	1,489	1,334	1,438	and Saleyards	15,094	698	991	878
Police ...	180,079	13,670	15,052	15,206	Met. Water Supply	123,302	5,592	5,930	6,428
Education ...	580,546	46,802	48,447	48,894	Other Hydraulic	...	...	...	...
Crown Law ...	85,575	6,053	6,339	5,668	Undertakings	27,844	1,500	1,431	2,838
North-West Dept.	21,813	1,118	1,430	1,413	Perth City Markets	955	44	59	234
Aborigines ...	6,623	...	...	...	Railways ...	2,307,380	70,237	177,095	177,789
Col. Sec. Office ...	13,708	1,343	1,206	1,328	Tramways ...	225,679	5,609	17,343	17,548
Fisheries ...	5,414	457	429	308	Electricity Supply	116,154	3,958	9,867	10,831
Registry and Friendly Societies ...	9,325	830	809	681	State Batteries ...	35,887	1,830	2,675	3,057
Gaols ...	23,198	1,443	2,171	2,182	Tourist Resorts, etc. ...	...	189	395	653
Harbour and Light	20,213	1,407	1,759	1,661	Yandanooka Estate	12,875	...	...	...
Immigration ...	8,431	575	740	700	Total ...	3,032,281	97,606	223,852	235,756
Lunacy ...	88,846	6,155	9,096	7,697	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	8,094,753	514,500	650,388	673,074
Observatory ...	1,785	143	125	122					
State Children ...	93,522	6,263	8,916	7,630					
Med. and Health ...	183,112	15,355	15,876	17,190					
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	1,966,910	149,662	154,648	159,832					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1923, to September, 1924.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	1923-24.	July.	August.	September.	1923-24.	July.	August.	September.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	24,988	2,104	2,175	1,992	24,677	1,616	2,796	1,928
Ferries ...	9,611	744	750	858	9,309	631	676	760
Hotels ...	74,361	4,304	4,098	6,815	68,170	4,637	5,374	5,631
Imp. and Eng. Works	140,693	7,483	13,860	12,991	161,178	8,821	8,451	13,417
Quarry, Boya ...	25,746	1,979	1,834	2,038	29,579	225	1,287	2,170
Sawmills ...	802,946	81,145	63,189	68,454	727,958	42,153	102,838	80,881
Shipping Service	227,378	17,487	11,160	10,130	156,683	11,055	13,074	9,751
Wyndham Freezing Wks.	336,632	32,668	44,038	36,804	323,208	50,062	45,037	54,032
<b>Total</b> ...	1,642,355	147,914	141,104	140,082	1,500,762	119,200	179,533	168,570

### No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1914, to 30th September, 1924.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1914-15 ...	371,961	396,544	2,163,790	1,210,571	366,572	631,287	5,140,725	322,996	15·916
1919-20 ...	844,196	408,800	2,463,136	894,407	654,689	598,273	5,863,501	327,152	17·923
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
July - Sept., 1924	160,479	137,737	707,954	171,153	256,843	139,644	1,573,810	361,406	4·355

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

### No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1914, to 30th September, 1924.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	† Total State Expenditure.	† Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Railways.	† Other.					
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914-15 ...	1,546,652	132,491	1,588,966	1,118,480	326,799	993,154	5,706,542	17·668	1,012,743
1919-20 ...	2,062,035	136,736	2,153,851	432,530	414,330	1,332,243	6,531,725	19·965	4,086,705
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	179,862	2,625,336	519,839	490,160	1,431,812	7,476,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	190,315	2,540,387	517,981	556,025	1,397,163	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	182,749	2,418,393	505,084	563,182	1,368,379	7,612,856	22·134	5,010,929
1923-24 ...	2,883,977	179,736	2,533,059	499,222	580,546	1,468,213	8,094,753	22·889	5,140,088
July - Sept., 1924	761,665	41,403	465,621	91,593	144,143	333,537	1,837,962	5·086	1,640,429

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † See note † to foregoing Table. ‡ Includes £4,086,704 transferred to Deficiency Account.

### No. 11.—Public Debt, 1915 to 1924; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1915 ...	£ 364,400	£ 33,923,071	£ 2,735,151	£ 37,022,622	% 3·63	£ 4,068,888	£ 32,953,734	£ 102·519
1920 ...	1,229,455	35,856,576	9,735,972	46,822,003	3·90	6,827,878	39,994,125	121·131
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924* ...	1,935,523	46,262,216	14,568,043	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174

\* Corrected figures from previous issue.

### No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1913.

Period,	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1913-1914 ...	£ 409,040	£ 227,256	£ 181,784	No. 7,666	No. 1,669	No. 10,111	£ 277,956	£ 27·490	£ 0·860
1918-1919 ...	1,770,002	1,499,997	270,005	11,591	5,019	41,873	1,509,328	36·045	4·722
1919-1920 ...	2,173,634	2,188,335	—14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·462
1920-1921 ...	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922 ...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923 ...	2,103,875	1,951,193	152,682	9,965	5,389	61,337	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
Sept. Quarter, 1923	537,791	556,281	—18,490	2,656	1,239	63,254	2,069,601	32·719	5·903
Dec. Quarter, 1923...	542,074	494,569	47,505	2,395	1,366	64,283	2,097,472	32·629	5·928
Mar. Quarter, 1924	576,143	592,518	—16,375	3,079	1,419	65,943	2,053,540	31·141	5·761
June Quarter, 1924	725,215	515,704	209,511	3,588	1,570	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed. † Inclusive of Accrued Interest.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1914.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1914-15 ... ..	3,743,135	3,878,854	129,639	18,917	17,572	107,234	4,618,402	43·068	14·449
1919-20 ... ..	6,045,930	5,936,575	176,946	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43·688	17·520
1920-21 ... ..	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·679
1921-22 ... ..	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23 ... ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
1923-24 ... ..	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
3 months ended 30th September, 1924 ...	1,538,493	1,540,412	† 486	5,795	3,874	155,053	5,844,257	37·692	16·337

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	14,069	11,448	539	5,070	2,926	20,654	26,175	1·267	**0·564
1914-15 ... ..	14,069	11,448	539	5,070	2,926	20,654	26,175	1·267	**0·564
1919-20 ... ..	24,689	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0·917
1920-21 ... ..	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1·501	**1·072
1921-22 ... ..	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	**1·214
1922-23 ... ..	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·329
1923-24 ... ..	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	**1·448
3 months ended 30th September, 1924 ...	10,530	7,662	† 6	1,531	1,076	44,204	77,304	1·749	**1,487

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.  
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1924. \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1914 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1924, January 1st to June 30th, £51,452,402, as compared with £42,658,210 from January 1st to July 2nd, 1923; 1924, January 1st to September 29th £71,807,124, as compared with £61,510,452 from January 1st to October 1st, 1923.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.		Total.		
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1914 ... ..	7	29,487	67,165	314,386	3,781,284	3,112,431	6,893,715	7,304,753	
1919 ... ..	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541	
1920 ... ..	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455	
1921 ... ..	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367	
1922 ... ..	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432	
1923 ... ..	11*	25,651	200,880	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401	
1924, 1st Quarter ...	11	25,932	223,108	230,756	6,679,542	7,143,927	13,823,469	14,303,265	
1924, 2nd Quarter ...	11	25,448	165,850	252,021	6,494,049	6,899,935	13,393,984	13,837,303	
1924, 3rd Quarter ...	11	25,421	152,362	202,106	5,984,763	6,782,911	12,767,674	13,147,563	
Assets.									
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ... ..	2,914,379	557,873	469,884	217,960	547,637	107,634	243,781	8,316,595	13,375,743
1919 ... ..	1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309
1920 ... ..	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,743	10,796,820	16,164,572
1921 ... ..	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146
1922 ... ..	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1923 ... ..	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,470,654
1924, 1st Qr. ...	1,504,767	147,114	914,715	325,129	2,148,665	221,667	506,379	11,371,776	17,900,212
1924, 2nd Qr. ...	1,504,674	142,946	873,445	332,226	1,958,408	218,156	431,602	11,601,352	17,062,809
1924, 3rd Qr. ...	1,504,226	147,610	868,521	336,547	1,727,939	212,372	453,493	11,516,911	16,767,619

\* The Primary Producers Bank of Australia, Limited, started operations in Western Australia on 1st October, 1923.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned period.

## INWARD.

Ports.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	257	315	31	603	1,147,923	1,495,352	64,716	2,707,991
Albany ... ..	26	51	40	117	204,569	208,864	102,658	516,000
Bunbury ... ..	23	36	69	122	72,958	104,670	120,379	298,007
Geraldton ... ..	16	7	70	93	39,933	12,884	95,194	148,011
Broome ... ..	26	5	58	89	44,854	9,220	88,975	143,049
Busseton ... ..	2	3	29	34	6,829	7,602	14,724	29,155
Carnarvon ... ..	26	6	72	104	49,376	11,064	123,148	183,588
Onslow ... ..	22	4	49	75	40,308	7,376	88,962	136,646
Point Samson ... ..	25	6	58	89	45,698	11,064	102,339	159,101
Port Hedland ... ..	21	4	52	77	36,070	7,376	82,275	125,721
Derby ... ..	22	3	53	78	39,040	5,532	96,793	141,365
Other Ports ... ..	3	13	10	26	6,028	35,868	22,001	63,897

## OUTWARD.

Ports.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	305	257	31	593	1,428,791	1,199,464	57,780	2,686,035
Albany ... ..	29	48	38	115	127,203	281,222	94,033	502,458
Bunbury ... ..	61	33	36	124	203,735	81,319	15,962	301,016
Geraldton ... ..	37	5	49	91	83,135	9,220	55,444	147,790
Busseton ... ..	3	9	29	41	9,963	20,518	15,892	46,373
Broome ... ..	27	5	58	90	47,919	9,220	86,083	143,222
Carnarvon ... ..	29	5	69	103	55,800	9,220	122,825	187,845
Onslow ... ..	24	6	51	81	43,845	11,064	97,056	151,965
Point Samson ... ..	27	5	56	88	50,607	9,220	97,144	156,971
Port Hedland ... ..	23	5	48	76	40,469	9,220	77,741	127,430
Derby ... ..	23	4	45	72	41,800	7,376	80,545	129,721
Other Ports ... ..	10	7	8	25	31,706	11,159	16,476	59,341

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1914-15 ... ..	650	2,366,855	655	2,384,122	1,305	4,750,977
1919-20 ... ..	730	2,660,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1920-21 ... ..	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ... ..	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ... ..	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,254,062
1923-24 ... ..	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924.				Three months ended 30th September, 1924.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	1,153,547	580,730	53,984	1,788,261	327,333	131,026	11,466	469,825
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... ..	2,341	6,552	8,152	23,546	3,185	1,096	2,103	6,384
Busseton ... ..	391	48	288	727	14	52	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	3,522	31	2,673	6,226	1,147	36	777	1,960
Geraldton ... ..	8,871	8,152	982	18,005	2,511	1,878	7	4,396
Carnarvon ... ..	1,726	...	175	1,901	623	...	41	664
Onslow ... ..	725	60	67	852	154	35	16	205
Point Samson ... ..	666	...	73	739	139	...	21	160
Port Hedland ... ..	400	...	34	434	125	...	14	139
Broome ... ..	7,928	...	628	8,556	2,579	...	27	2,606
Derby ... ..	457	250	77	784	16	...	9	257
Wyndham ... ..	1,231	...	16	1,247	44	...	9	53
Total ... ..	1,188,806	595,823	67,149	1,851,278	337,870	134,123	14,490	486,483

## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.

Country of Origin.*	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,403,263	2,884,605	3,874,529	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593
Other States of Commonwealth	3,876,350	5,796,651	6,443,432	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087
New Zealand ... ..	59,005	20,497	23,243	27,187	37,488	56,355
Other British Possessions ...	478,521	1,082,083	1,282,440	688,176	767,616	975,564
Total, British ... ..	6,817,139	9,783,836	11,623,644	10,419,229	11,575,799	11,518,599
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,484,141	2,584,495	3,215,597	1,618,550	2,201,880	2,825,546
Grand Total ... ..	8,301,280	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	25·70	37·806	45·083	35·782	40·058	40·022

\*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	1,451,578	6,669,269	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,675
Other States of Commonwealth	2,088,590	1,196,173	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945
New Zealand ... ..	64,277	27,036	72,101	48,746	64,370	109,646
Other British Possessions ...	1,290,593	5,224,442	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761	3,779,689
Total, British ... ..	4,895,038	13,116,920	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,904,123	10,191,955
Foreign Countries ... ..	314,350	2,538,350	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596	3,530,478
Ships' Stores ... ..	142,752	413,520	501,808	570,636	299,501	246,719
Grand Total ... ..	5,352,140	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	13,969,152
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	16·570	49·117	36·984	40·511	32·288	38·975

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.							
Australian ... ..	2,378,627	3,108,786	107,841	975,522	103,304	75,007	6,749,087
Overseas ... ..	367,205	454,694	1,593	108,683	154	...	932,329
Total ... ..	2,745,832	3,563,480	109,434	1,084,205	103,458	75,007	7,681,416
EXPORTS*—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.							
West Australian ... ..	307,653	419,785	11,467	356,081	4,253	22,433	1,121,672
Other Australian ... ..	33,114	90,272	1,807	46,580	463	401	172,637
Overseas ... ..	44,531	44,603	4,519	72,631	1,898	1,454	169,636
Total ... ..	385,298	554,660	17,793	475,291	6,614	24,288	1,463,945
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.							
Australian ... ..	643,366	690,884	57,587	266,935	30,276	50,064	1,739,112
Overseas ... ..	97,869	118,802	342	25,386	258	...	242,657
Total ... ..	741,235	809,686	57,929	292,321	30,534	50,064	1,981,769
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.							
West Australian ... ..	64,009	81,568	2,903	77,524	1,971	200	228,175
Other Australian ... ..	7,481	13,359	179	9,063	400	5	30,487
Overseas ... ..	3,346	9,554	612	4,417	8	305	18,242
Total ... ..	74,836	104,481	3,694	91,004	2,379	510	276,904

\*Exclusive of Ships Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1914-15 and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	46,406	9,404	17,209	25,853	28,500	13,195
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	196,763	180,374	136,873	141,699	150,487	209,540
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	217,389	268,367	332,394	245,778	231,494	265,181
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	270,933	588,765	616,697	645,692	532,311	575,563
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	146,509	106,482	142,073	193,265	186,212	227,977
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	891,363	884,221	799,184	894,153	939,738	1,009,554
Sugar ... ..	229,427	438,161	503,587	660,352	593,240	568,649
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,283,023	3,222,301	3,203,748	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	213,476	333,762	354,474	221,655	169,332	177,266
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	158,256	166,060	198,547	210,942	144,379	150,173
Oils ... ..	159,989	351,754	625,265	387,609	448,945	533,523
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	588,872	614,380	1,198,538	907,434	887,751	1,341,481
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	786,473	1,130,027	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758	1,532,606
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	500,788	203,580	252,892	202,047	152,610	158,612
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	178,968	348,481	241,221	254,927	222,657	250,495
Tea ... ..	135,461	312,547	128,770	204,510	231,108	268,464
Coal and Coke ... ..	120,039	216,953	212,601	215,040	102,136	76,561
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	191,909	359,442	539,104	297,017	352,555	368,854
Cyanide ... ..	138,875	45,103	64,421	56,382	49,665	54,432
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	95,534	123,094	131,738	95,990	137,167	130,263
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	186,484	238,267	299,793	277,069	1,006,827	1,385,168
All other Articles ... ..	1,564,343	2,226,806	3,191,810	2,602,942	2,796,242	3,020,585
Total ... ..	8,301,280	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145

† Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also of the total production of Coal during 1914-15 and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924, and after.

Articles.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	July-Sept 1924.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 1,837,412	£ 3,172,225	£ 1,789,286	£ 2,948,501	£ 2,218,887	£ 7,767,627	£ 7260,000
† Gold, Uncolored ... ..	448,990	2,676,603	2,287,736	2,333,058	2,276,607	404,836	155,811
Wool ... { Quantity ... ..	24,004,807	59,600,535	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,108	3,669,192
... { Value ... ..	£ 817,630	£ 3,937,196	£ 2,388,119	£ 3,202,145	£ 3,232,596	£ 4,237,152	£ 318,682
Timber ... ..	£ 808,392	£ 465,734	£ 1,137,223	£ 1,040,649	£ 997,454	£ 1,367,713	£ 336,259
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 149,931	£ 623,029	£ 379,674	£ 365,149	£ 545,977	£ 520,248	£ 176,505
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 178,055	£ 431,825	£ 280,525	£ 281,100	£ 252,578	£ 337,349	£ 50,073
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 78,926	£ 240,579	£ 181,801	£ 54,769	£ 102,912	£ 342,652	£ 33,020
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 6,127	£ 22,121	£ 23,073	£ 13,328	£ 21,161	£ 29,606	£ 16,895
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 69,286	£ 13,783	£ 30,652	£ 13,883	£ 51,245	£ 62,564	£ 9,952
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 25,665	£ 64,401	£ 20,590	£ 5,087	£ 9,030	£ 18,770	£ 1,750
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 20,793	£ 49,280	£ 21,936	£ 18,590	£ 40,440	£ 58,819	£ 22,624
Wheat ... { Quantity ... ..	12	5,490,675	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	266,527
... { Value ... ..	£ 10	£ 2,541,698	£ 2,930,179	£ 3,037,997	£ 1,471,100	£ 2,542,626	£ 119,976
Flour ... { Quantity ... ..	58,992	2,589,815	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,197,450	1,584,343	449,848
... { Value ... ..	£ 26,630	£ 2,526,620	£ 1,075,037	£ 1,024,632	£ 670,909	£ 824,743	£ 254,561
Mutton and Lamb ... { Quantity ... ..	...	...	117,816	...	865,510	445,926	...
... { Value ... ..	...	...	3,652	...	27,432	12,825	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... ..	...	661,965	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,099,021
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 16,431	£ 123,078	£ 39,400	£ 152,349	£ 135,938	£ 98,811
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... ..	...	1,488,489	983,275	10,899	1,126	...	38
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 95,637	£ 31,055	£ 653	£ 69	...	3
Fruit, fresh ... { Quantity ... ..	33,851	86,097	76,929	105,367	175,871	136,877	9,238
... { Value ... ..	£ 46,417	£ 150,087	£ 121,335	£ 176,104	£ 237,940	£ 188,947	£ 17,355
All other Articles ... ..	£ 837,876	£ 1,441,622	£ 1,691,788	£ 1,371,842	£ 1,045,484	£ 1,116,737	£ 311,787
Total Exports ... ..	£ 5,352,140	£ 16,068,790	£ 12,258,639	£ 13,628,883	£ 11,105,220	£ 13,969,152	£ 2,184,087
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... ..	292,100	429,833	480,644	459,381	425,086	422,057	105,109
... { Value ... ..	£ 137,575	£ 311,731	£ 393,424	£ 404,521	£ 372,130	£ 365,567	£ 92,047
... { Bunkered & ... ..	...	66,995	116,661	99,540	51,874	33,079	10,837

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. ‡ Exclusive of pearls. c. Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1-2884; 1920-21, £1-3208; 1921-22, £1-1765; 1922-23, £1-0604. d. Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5-4727; 1920-21, £5-614; 1921-22, £4-9975; 1922-23, £4-5043. e. Figures not available. f. Not including premium. k. Included in coal production.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.		
Fremantle ... ..						102,733	33,060,569	5,593	1,397,751	2,805	1,074,355	97	28,706	105,538	34,134,924	5,690	1,426,457
Albany ... ..						4,832	1,512,792	...	...	13	5,576	...	...	4,845	1,518,368	...	...
Geraldton ... ..						3,555	1,286,061	214	60,377	...	...	...	...	3,555	1,286,061	214	60,377
Carnarvon ... ..						3,759	1,432,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,759	1,432,600	...	...
Onslow ... ..						2,062	824,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	824,614	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..						3,792	1,502,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,792	1,502,615	...	...
Point Samson ... ..						3,772	1,346,331	18	4,264	...	...	...	...	3,772	1,346,331	18	4,264
Bunbury ... ..						20	6,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,100	...	...
Derby ... ..						549	210,663	99	25,386	...	...	...	...	549	210,663	99	25,386
Broome ... ..						246	96,348	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	96,348	...	...
Total { Quantity ... ..						125,320	41,278,693	5,924	1,487,778	2,818	1,079,931	97	28,706	128,138	42,358,624	6,021	1,516,484
						{ Value ... .. £						3,949,229	220,353	64,785	2,785	4,014,014	223,138

Three months ended 30th September, 1924.

Fremantle	...	3,251	1,221,950	1,036	254,163	170	54,427	...	...	3,421	1,276,377	1,036	254,163
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	339	123,558	...	...	...	...	...	...	339	123,558	...	...
Carnarvon	...	784	280,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	784	280,616	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	3,067	1,199,027	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,067	1,199,027	...	...
Point Samson	...	1,386	503,882	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,386	503,882	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	50	18,507	53	13,062	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	53	13,062
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		8,877	3,347,540	1,089	267,225	170	54,427	...	...	9,047	3,401,967	1,089	267,225
		268,198		45,307		5,177		...		273,375		45,307	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1924.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.				
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.														
Butter	...	...	£	£				£	£	£		£		
Butter Substitutes	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...	44	...	...	1,120	44		
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Eggs in Shell	...	4,695	...	339	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,695	339		
" " Pulp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Fish, all kinds	...	...	1,290	...	...	...	...	...	135	...	...	1,425		
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Meats—Bacon and Ham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Preserved by Cold Process—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Beef	...	7,088,875	...	98,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,088,875	98,505		
Game	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Other	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	25	...	...	500	25		
Preserved in tins	...	201	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	14		
Sausage Casings	cwt.	457	...	539	...	...	...	381	540	...	614	1,460		
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	cwt.	300	...	180	118	39	...	...	...	...	300	180		
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" " Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.														
Biscuits	...	12,192	...	348	1,050	...	...	104	...	...	13,242	452		
Confectionery	...	506	...	40	149,129	5,526	63	7,346	433	20	155,224	7,839		
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	1,484	...	662	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,484	662		
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Fruits, Dried—Currants	lb.	234,792	...	5,138	11,200	...	...	166	...	...	245,992	5,304		
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Raisins	...	375,939	...	10,047	56	...	...	4	...	...	375,995	10,051		
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Fresh—Apples	cntl.	3,914	...	5,751	132	...	...	218	...	...	4,046	5,969		
Citrus	...	4,567	...	8,134	65	...	...	78	...	...	4,632	8,212		
Other	...	323	...	920	387	...	...	1,453	...	...	710	2,373		
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27		
Grain and Pulse—Barley	cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Beans and Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Oats	...	942	...	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	942	526		
Wheat	...	266,527	...	119,976	...	...	...	...	...	...	266,527	119,976		
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bran and Pollard	...	877	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	877	384		
Flour	...	447,880	...	253,295	...	...	...	...	...	...	447,880	253,295		
Oatmeal, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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### III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.

III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.												
Ale and Beer in Bottle	...	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Bulk	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gin, etc.	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rum	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Spirits	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine, Sparkling	...	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
					1	...	...	...	9	...	...	10
					232	46	...	88	19	...	278	10

#### IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.

IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.											
Tobacco, Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						8,427		7,607		8,427	7,607

### V.—LIVE ANIMALS.

V.—LIVE ANIMALS.													
Cattle ...	Horses ...	Pigs ...	Sheep ...	Other ...	No.								
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	150	...	1	...	75	...	2
...	...	...	3,292	...	...	1,426	...	...	...	...	...	3,292	1,426
...	...	...	...	678	...	...	...	...	...	15	800	...	1,493

## VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.

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## VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.

VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.													
Bark, Tanning	...	...	cwt.	19,960	...	12,225	...	8,629	...	4,670	...	28,589	16,895
Copra	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	...	116
Sandalwood	...	...	cwt.	20,736	...	33,020	...	...	...	...	...	20,736	33,020
Linseed	...	...	cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1924—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.			£	£				£	£	£		£
Apparel and Soft Goods ...			162	639				3,408	7,960	1,416		13,585
Boots and Shoes ...			230	19				7,215	701			8,165
Hats and Caps ...									697	9		706
Umbrellas and Parasols ...									55			55
Jute Goods ...										21		21
Cordage and Twine ...									157			157
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... lb.												
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ...												
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... gal.												
Cocoanut ...												
Cotton Seed ...												
Essential ...												
Cod, Seal, and Whale ...			8,503					4,087		115		12,705
Kerosene ...												
Olive ...												
Other ...							136			26	136	26
Turpentine ...												
Stearine ... lb.												
Tallow ... cwt.	10,320		17,175								10,320	17,175
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.												
Paraffin ...							2,240			458	2,240	458
Other ...												
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								382				382
Paints and Varnishes ...												
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... ton												
Stone, including Marble and Slate ...												
Concentrates—Copper ... cwt.												
Silver and Silver Lead ...	12,780		11,329								12,780	11,329
Tin ...												
Zinc ...												
Other ...												
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ...												
" Ingots or contained in Matte ...												
" Blister ...												
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ...												
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ...												
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ...						173	99		135	198	272	333
Ores—Copper ...					13,835	219			250		219	250
								9,952			13,835	9,952



Molybdenite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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## XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.

MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.												
Machinery, except Agricultural ...	...	...	177	43	...	...	...	2,850	1,527	5,449	...	10,046
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	72	73	283	...	480
Metals, Manufactures, Other ...	...	...	182	6	...	...	...	3,359	7,223	1,544	...	12,314
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Galvanised not Corrugated ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	...	3	250	178	259
Railway Material ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	50
Tinned Plates and Sheet, Plain ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	221	113	221
Tools of Trade ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	84	...	247
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	...	359
„ Other, and Parts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	9	3,130	...	3,205
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ...	...	...	...	43	...	...	5	126	...	13	48	139

### XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES.

INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES.												
Rubber Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	456	...	456
Belting, all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	49	...	100
Leather	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,792	40	...	3,579
„ Manufactures of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	628	40	68	744

## XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.

Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	556	560	41	...	1,157
Timber	...	...	16,877,400	...	221,569	...	114,690	...	...	27,940,823	336,259
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of	...	...	...	...	390	...	976	1,845	...	...	3,211

## XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.

[illegible]

## XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.

XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.											
Paper—Other.....	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	158	195
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals .....	...	...	...	28	205	...	...	...	396	255	884
Stationery, Manufactured .....	...	...	...	33	63	...	...	53	284	24	457
Pictures .....	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	305	...	311

## XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.

[illegible]

## XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.

Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	...	...	5	40	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	67
Instruments, other than Musical	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	84	525	...	902

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1924—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
			£	£				£	£	£		£
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ...			7	15					1,744	469		2,235
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.												
Cream of Tartar ... "												
Manures—Other, N.E.I. ... "												
Perfumery ...										109		109
Salt, Rock ... cwt.												
Salt, N.E.I. ... "												
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...									70	58		128
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ...			3	31								34
Blacking and Dressings ...								201				201
Blue, Laundry ... lb.												
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...								45				45
Brushware ...				10				2,821		63		2,894
Candles ... lb.												
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... No.						5	2		480	250	7	730
Other ...									90	50		140
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bxs.												
Oilmen's Stores ...			2					480	15	147		644
Personal and Household Effects ...			1,519	7,580				6,117	4	200		15,420
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.												
Soap ... lb.	193,772	200	2,608	16		1,232			31		195,204	2,655
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ...			260,000									260,000
„ Silver ...			51,000									51,000
„ Bronze ...												
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.					26,388.78	8,972.37		4,041	1,374		35,361.15	4,515
All other Articles ...			9,426	189				4,312	475	283		14,685
Total*			1,817,544	9,573				228,175	30,487	18,242		2,104,021
			1,827,117					276,904				

\*Not including Ships Stores.

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1924.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	423	...	£ 150	...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	423	£ 150
Apparel ... .. lb.	696	...	30	...	203	...	9	...	899	39
Biscuits ... .. lb.	4,499	...	415	...	1,535	...	123	...	6,034	538
Brushware ... .. lb.	3,031	...	134	...	188	...	10	...	3,219	144
Butter ... .. ton	17,097	...	32,362	...	...	...	...	...	17,097	32,362
Cheese ... .. lb.	...	29	49	3	133	...	8	...	162	11
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage and Twine ... .. lb.	14,063	...	639	...	1,931	...	77	...	15,994	716
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	160	342	11	23	375	112	15	8	989	57
Fish—Preserved ... .. lb.	377	...	9	...	28	...	1	...	405	10
Fruits—Preserved ... .. lb.	396	...	762	...	30	...	41	...	426	803
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	1,697	...	...	...	232	...	...	1,929
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... .. cntl.	15	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	15	25
Wheat ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
Oats ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	1,945	...	1,248	...	21	...	18	...	1,966	1,266
Rice ... .. lb.	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	4
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	168	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	168	72
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	1,717	...	58	...	980	...	33	...	2,697	91
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ...	6,455	...	457	...	1,404	...	95	...	7,859	552
Fresh and Smoked ... ..	37,391	...	1,430	...	24,487	...	737	...	61,878	2,167
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ... ..	10,147	...	308	...	...	...	...	...	10,147	308
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	664	...	25	...	520	...	15	...	1,184	40
Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	164	...	15	...	24	...	1	...	188	16
Other (including Salted)	17	...	99	...	46	...	175	...	63	274
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	5,512	...	232	...	1,704	...	65	...	7,216	297
Oils ... .. gal.	119	1771995	39	33,322	...	16	...	2	1772130	33,363
Onions ... .. cwt.	47	...	53	...	32	...	24	...	79	77
Paints and Colours ... ..	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Potatoes ... .. lb.	2,005	...	803	...	274	...	118	...	2,279	921
Salt ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap ... .. lb.	156	...	7	...	172	...	3	...	328	10
Spirits ... .. gal.	23	6	47	10	...	...	...	...	29	57
Sugar ... .. cwt.	26	3	43	7	23	...	42	...	52	92
Tea ... .. lb.	...	34	...	3	...	455	...	35	489	38
Tobacco ... .. lb.	54	50	24	20	...	...	...	...	104	44
Cigars ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... .. lb.	7	9	6	6	...	...	...	...	16	12
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... .. lb.	1,930	...	469	...	...	...	...	...	1,930	469
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	2,600	44	...	...	410	...	...	3,054
Total ... ..	...	...	44,325	33,442	...	...	2,253	45	...	80,065

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1924.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	2,089	£ 130	1,533,485	...	£ 124,918	...	1,535,574	£ 125,048
Butter, Substitutes for ... "	2,718	187	81,256	...	2,722	...	83,974	2,909
Cheese ... .. lb.	10,251	682	343,579	...	14,371	...	353,830	15,053
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	833	49	9,809	...	865	...	10,642	91
Egg in pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds ... .. lb.	...	30,302	...	...	692	2,254	...	33,248
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	21,903	...	679	...	21,903	679
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... "	3,576	201	721,644	...	48,640	...	725,220	48,841
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... .. "	11,290	370	2,548,345	...	37,691	...	2,559,635	38,061
Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton and Lamb ... "	...	...	293,496	...	7,126	...	293,496	7,126
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry ... .. "	1,873	94	3,103	...	223	...	5,076	317
Rabbits and Hares ... "	...	...	17,774	...	318	...	17,774	318
Other ... .. "	84	11	83,566	...	1,343	...	83,650	1,354
Meats—Preserved in tins ... "	11,084	865	245,687	1,153	9,321	88	257,924	10,274
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	50	1,048	119	97	922	1,528	266	3,498
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... "	3	9	91	...	254	...	94	263
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	...	...	94,724	...	5,294	...	94,724	5,294
Condensed, etc. ... .. "	3,997	196	500,743	...	22,476	...	504,740	22,672
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	12,391	923	116,674	...	7,272	...	129,065	8,195
Confectionery ... .. cwt.	6,724	620	507,426	530	34,125	71	514,680	34,816
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	...	...	1,689	...	544	...	1,689	544
Oilcake, including Linseed ... cwt.	46	17	877	...	457	...	923	474
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	1,231	45	3,528	...	76	...	4,759	121
Dates ... .. "	1,253	26	...	3,145	...	76	4,338	102
Raisins ... .. "	134	6	100,924	...	3,573	...	101,058	3,579
Other ... .. "	2,218	104	137,125	770	5,449	27	140,113	5,580
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cwt.	4,248	4,352	362	...	665	...	4,610	5,017
Citrus ... .. "	7	14	...	...	...	...	7	14
Other ... .. "	7	9	68	...	111	...	75	120
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... "	...	753	...	...	14,639	345	...	15,737
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cwt.	...	...	87	...	39	...	87	39
Beans and Peas ... .. "	158	318	1,079	...	1,196	...	1,247	1,514
Maize ... .. "	...	...	1,961	...	1,375	...	1,961	1,375
Oats ... .. "	...	...	792	...	432	...	792	432
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	16	26	...	...	...	...	16	26
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	...	...	4,260	...	1,106	...	4,260	1,106
Flour ... .. "	132	142	160	...	84	...	292	226
Malt ... .. "	...	...	7,817	...	7,857	...	7,817	7,857
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	2,222	66	658,008	...	9,048	...	660,230	9,114
Rice ... .. cwt.	1,613	1,813	3,787	...	3,815	...	5,400	5,628
Other, Prepared ... .. "	57	88	3,706	...	4,415	...	3,763	4,503
Hops ... .. lb.	9,389	907	12,980	...	1,624	...	22,369	2,531
Jam and Jelly ... .. "	8,434	377	1,151,507	3,960	32,131	126	1,163,901	32,634
Mustard ... .. "	11,036	1,479	798	...	62	...	11,854	1,541
Pickles and Sauces ... .. "	...	2,498	...	...	11,791	251	...	14,540
Sugar ... .. cwt.	139	302	75,645	...	140,521	...	75,784	140,823
Onions ... .. "	15	16	14,210	...	10,122	...	14,225	10,138
Potatoes ... .. "	172	100	79,953	...	20,403	...	80,125	20,503
Vinegar ... .. gal.	187	65	1,788	...	201	...	1,975	266
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... "	...	183	...	...	163	...	...	348
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	156,675	2,740	40,055	...	4,420	...	196,730	7,160
Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	54,766	2,016	47,518	3,983	2,520	286	96,267	4,822
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	1,115	196	1,504	...	739	...	2,619	935
Tea ... .. lb.	277,807	18,551	...	458,164	...	49,994	735,971	68,545
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	4,392	1,646	9,596	...	3,010	...	13,988	4,656
" in Bulk ... .. "	3,289	1,250	...	...	...	...	3,289	1,250
Brandy ... .. "	946	1,201	3,057	20	1,764	65	4,023	3,030
Gin, including Schnapps ... "	3,184	2,123	...	690	...	1,263	3,874	3,386
Rum ... .. "	738	378	116	...	53	...	854	431
Whisky ... .. "	21,072	28,013	18	1,626	17	3,137	22,716	31,167
Other Spirits ... .. "	...	3,766	...	...	4,179	256	...	8,201
Wine, Sparkling ... .. "	260	699	30	20	65	63	310	827
" Other ... .. "	933	526	46,618	24	21,548	15	47,575	22,089



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1924—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	618	201	275,940	731	96,436	389	277,289	97,026
" Unmanufactured ... "	71,414	5,475	...	...	...	...	71,414	5,475
Cigars ... ..	709	1,216	3,672	2	4,280	8	4,383	5,504
Cigarettes ... ..	2,284	1,268	82,606	42	58,039	44	84,932	59,351
Snuff ... ..	102	25	...	...	...	...	102	25
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... .. No.	...	...	12,541	...	50,364	...	12,541	50,364
Horses ... ..	...	...	378	...	16,122	...	378	16,122
Pigs ... ..	...	...	2	...	50	...	2	50
Sheep ... ..	...	...	11,128	...	35,564	...	11,128	35,564
Other ... ..	...	4	...	...	122	...	...	126
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	300	739	2,419	25	4,726	79	2,744	5,544
" Sheep ... ..	4,200	924	1,124	...	518	...	5,324	1,442
" Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	...	...	45	...	36	...	45	36
Tanning Extract ... ..	...	260	...	...	140	88	...	488
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... ..	...	10	...	...	914	...	...	924
Linseed ... .. cwt.	185	163	206	32	107	47	423	317
Starch ... .. lb.	1,575	57	80,377	...	3,062	...	81,952	3,119
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	372,873	...	...	...	145,097	56,704	...	574,674
Boots and Shoes ... ..	5,175	...	...	...	68,272	...	...	73,447
Hats and Caps ... ..	2,796	...	...	...	30,803	730	...	34,329
Umbrellas, Parasols ... ..	333	...	...	...	2,591	49	...	2,973
Jute Goods ... ..	105,302	...	...	...	413	994	...	106,709
Oordage and Twine ... ..	22,497	...	...	...	3,253	9,761	...	35,511
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	24	2	189,329	...	6,549	...	189,353	6,551
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ...	...	1,534	...	...	648	...	...	2,182
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	7,016	1,682	400	240	126	78	7,656	1,886
" Coconut ... ..	200	66	2,575	...	648	...	2,775	714
" Cotton Seed ... ..	522	213	...	...	...	...	522	213
" Essential ... ..	...	1,265	...	...	104	...	...	1,369
" Kerosene ... .. gal.	686,471	29,792	...	...	...	...	686,471	29,792
" Olive ... ..	516	337	189	273	216	237	978	690
" Other ... ..	...	173,983	...	...	2,307	6,240	...	182,530
Turpentine ... .. gal.	1,600	464	...	...	...	...	1,600	464
Stearine ... .. lb.	112	5	37,021	...	1,187	...	37,133	1,192
Tallow ... .. cwt.	...	...	224	...	431	...	224	431
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	56	6	1,852	...	112	...	1,908	118
" Paraffin ... ..	129,960	2,452	...	473	...	18	130,433	2,470
" Other ... ..	2,352	150	...	185	...	34	2,537	184
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	5,734	...	...	9,406	96	...	15,236
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	27,604	...	35,219	...	27,604	35,219
Coke ... ..	196	481	...	...	...	...	196	481
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	3,115	...	...	143	10	...	3,268
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt.	890	3,887	1,942	9	13,946	90	2,841	17,923
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	10	...	43	...	10	43
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Pig and Scrap ... ..	24,100	8,326	638	...	236	...	24,738	8,562
" Bar, Rod, Blooms ... ..	32,192	22,361	18,558	960	16,796	1,107	51,710	40,264
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	100	...	175	...	100	175
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... ..	100	5	...	...	...	...	100	5
Quicksilver ... .. lb.	25	6	...	...	...	...	25	6
Tin Ingots ... .. cwt.	...	...	136	5	1,785	74	141	1,859
Gold, Uncoined ... .. ozs.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1924—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>								
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	180,473	...	...	30,394	21,279	...	232,146
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	22,631	...	...	81,156	5,501	...	109,288
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	109,237	...	...	97,036	9,363	...	215,636
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	87,559	88,260	591	489	637	655	88,639	89,552
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	8,024	...	...	828	374	...	9,226
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	44	94	690	...	1,713	...	734	1,807
Railway Material ... ..	...	773	...	...	3,022	...	...	3,795
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	1,746	1,949	82	...	...	146	1,828	2,095
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	21,222	...	...	994	440	...	22,656
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	23,824	...	...	2,499	259	...	26,582
Other and Parts ... ..	...	180,210	...	...	25,647	12,439	...	218,296
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	6,233	...	...	44	...	...	6,277
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	...	50	...	112	...	50	112
" Sheets ... .. cwt.	798	1,821	47	...	120	...	845	1,941
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	20,264	...	...	20,395	12,540	...	62,199
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	1,765	...	...	1,860	437	...	4,062
Leather ... ..	...	921	...	...	16,668	12	...	17,601
" Manufactures ... ..	...	920	...	...	2,585	69	...	3,574
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	1,647	...	...	7,539	134	...	9,320
Timber ... ..	...	54,919	...	...	12,285	3,522	...	170,726
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	772	...	...	...	113	...	885
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	5,286	...	...	4,140	256	...	9,682
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	41,811	5,529	6	...	8	...	40,817	5,537
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	10,083	...	...	783	76	...	10,942
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	13,397	...	...	3,376	567	...	17,340
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	982	20,993	2	28	52	969	1,012	22,014
" Other ... ..	...	5,594	...	...	2,614	2,097	...	10,305
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	8,504	...	...	3,863	2,637	...	15,004
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	11,016	...	...	17,363	753	...	29,132
Pictures ... ..	...	135	...	...	190	...	...	325
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	14,681	...	...	3,073	1,474	...	19,228
Jewellery ... ..	...	1,367	...	...	...	...	...	1,367
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	2,867	...	...	...	...	...	2,867
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	4,166	...	...	...	758	...	4,924
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	785	...	...	3,257	150	...	4,192
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	6,168	...	...	851	11,130	...	18,149
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	19,865	...	...	31,504	2,685	...	54,054
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	29	200	...	11	...	81	40	281
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	78,466	3,375	...	...	...	...	78,466	3,375

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1924—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	2,000	1,403	4,498	...	4,066	...	6,498	5,469
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	200	...	105	...	200	105
Rock Phosphate ... ..	465,140	49,090	...	...	...	...	465,140	49,090
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	209	153	...	5,648	...	4,303	5,857	4,456
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	2,200	1,150	10,918	...	5,472	...	13,118	6,622
Perfumery ... ..	...	5,772	...	...	5,703	1,450	...	12,925
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	3,771	548	...	...	...	...	3,771	548
" N.E.I. ... ..	602	126	2,980	...	621	...	3,582	747
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	39,622	...	...	5,746	394	...	45,762
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	4,614	...	...	3,938	83	...	8,635
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	1,069	...	...	6,105	362	...	7,536
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	31,046	...	2,087	...	31,046	2,087
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	7,991	...	...	...	...	...	7,991
Brushware ... ..	...	4,861	...	...	2,605	78	...	7,544
Candles ... .. lb.	399	21	2,512	...	115	...	2,911	136
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	3,079	...	...	351	870	...	4,300
Pianos ... .. No.	406	21,022	72	31	6,383	2,831	509	30,236
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx	36,300	5,927	16,102	...	5,233	...	52,402	11,160
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	2,823	...	...	14,124	640	...	17,587
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	873	...	...	4,649	59	...	5,581
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	3,259	...	...	3,544	40	...	6,843
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	25,105	6,535	7,266	61	3,634	54	32,432	10,223
Soap ... .. lb.	14,096	1,113	144,010	519	6,068	72	158,625	7,253
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	6,000
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	400
Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.	...	...	...	...	35,103	3,783	...	103,668
All other Articles ... ..	...	66,782	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Imports ... £	...	1,984,395	...	...	1,739,112	242,657	...	3,966,164
					1,981,769			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.		Three months ended 30th September, 1924.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	13,609,192	10,611,151	1,916,611	1,799,679	3,716,290	1,292,223	167,279	1,459,502
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... ..	257,523	264,729	32,395	55,371	87,766	33,626	7,202	40,828
Geraldton ... ..	50,135	455,130	8,863	5,286	14,149	36,500	...	36,500
Bunbury ... ..	64,808	1,579,598	13,413	4,641	18,054	196,747	104,359	301,106
Broome ... ..	40,894	327,425	3,086	1,075	4,161	49,850	30	49,880
Point Samson ... ..	2,474	97,702	232	39	271	35,989	...	35,989
Busselton ... ..	1,398	134,676	164	...	164	2,090	...	2,090
Carnarvon ... ..	10,291	105,413	6,349	...	6,349	20,794	...	20,794
Port Hedland ... ..	2,553	97,288	128	...	128	90,564	...	90,564
Derby ... ..	1,157	17,389	791	126	917	3,776	...	3,776
Onslow ... ..	3,400	36,309	87	...	87	...	...	...
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	3,860	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham ... ..	83,047	239,829	2,276	50,064	52,340	142,725	...	142,725
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	65,488	65,488	...	...	...
Overland by Rail † ...	213,413	1,113	...	...	...	...	332	332
Total ... ..	14,344,145	13,969,152	1,984,395	1,981,769	3,966,164	1,904,884	279,202	2,184,086

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1924.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1924 ... ..	...	10,520,028
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1924 :—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... ..	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	963,700	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	8,187,635	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	2,193	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	572,410	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	820	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	7,998,598	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	42,275	
Village Allotments ... ..	13	
Working Men's Blocks ... ..	157	
		17,822,601
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1924 ... ..	...	28,342,629
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1924 :—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases ... ..	6214,818,111	
Special Leases ... ..	40,144	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	2,084,766	
Residential Lots ... ..	171	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases ... ..	8,191	
Mineral Leases* ... ..	48,214	
Miners' Homestead Leases ... ..	33,254	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions ... ..	545,334	
Timber Permits ... ..	a 1,320,531	
		218,898,716
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b> ... ..	...	377,347,455
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 381 acres on "Private Property." a Including 102,186 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,442,882 acres, also of one Special Permit, area 70,000 square miles.  
b Corrected figures from previous issue.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1914.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914 ...	313,851	84,420	364,704	4,990	...	767,965	9,167,495	115,879	37,100	3,717	9,324,191
1919 ...	261,147	32,617	532,816	31,322	1,143	859,045	32,773,887	543,506	...	12,286	33,329,679
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924—											
6 mths.	238,118	37,080	568,387	5,964	1,148	850,697	11,422,004	21,425	...	...	11,443,429
July ...	30,854	7,193	83,614	230	334	122,225	1,883,524	4,051	...	...	1,887,575
Aug. ...	39,530	5,573	106,092	4,862	171	156,228	2,589,756	6,823	...	...	2,596,579
Sept. ...	36,551	8,035	80,824	705	192	126,307	2,806,694	620	...	...	2,807,314

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1923.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ...	3,097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,569,422	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,899,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1919 ...	10,938,043	21,453,440	32,396,483	137,611,514	27,086,420
1919 ...	6,446	727,620	734,066	3,118,113	338,244
1920 ...	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,427	384,083
1921 ...	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098	306,958
1922 ...	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923 ...	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028*	73,750
1886 to 31st December, 1923 ...	10,967,887	24,376,993	35,344,880	150,135,505	28,380,706
January, 1924 ...	198	37,260	37,458	159,113	12,500
February, 1924 ...	285	42,850	43,135	183,226	...
March, 1924 ...	111	36,189	36,300	154,193	13,750
April, 1924 ...	...	45,088	45,088	191,520	29,167
May, 1924 ...	423	39,914	40,337	171,343	...
June, 1924 ...	87	47,083	47,170	200,367	...
July ...	170	35,789	35,959	152,746	14,375
August ...	...	41,582	41,582	176,629	...
September ...	385	38,306	38,691	164,348	...

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows :—For 1923, to £2,232,186 ; and for total to end of 1923 to £152,520,478.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1914.

Month.	1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ...	112,023	69,954	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458
February ...	103,305	67,043	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135
March ...	92,619	66,158	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021	36,300
April ...	99,007	63,498	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088
May ...	106,207	69,179	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869	40,337
June ...	101,015	74,597	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664	47,170
July ...	96,599	68,708	48,341	46,558	43,141	41,346	35,959
August ...	102,447	58,953	54,426	51,842	49,690	48,459	41,582
September ...	105,113	36,242	54,940	51,109	46,398	46,272	38,691
October ...	101,394	65,573	53,975	53,197	40,309	50,724	...
November ...	110,500	65,995	54,857	46,586	46,554	32,704	...
December ...	102,748	28,166	53,917	53,801	44,593	45,767	...
Total ...	1,232,977	734,066	617,842	553,731	538,246	504,512	365,720

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1914 to 1923, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs. a
1914 ...	161,625	863,835	4,456,186	59,816	25,718	4,793	4,109	23,156,286	7,085,045
1919 ...	174,919	880,644	6,697,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	39,214,336	4,189,190
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	5,598,952
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,546,207
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,240,388
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	...

a Not available.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1915 ... ..	1,867,547	8,025	391,402	832,922	914,445	3,534,427	7,548,768
1920 ... ..	1,628,163	16,672	156,135	676,271	1,925,424	2,922,854	7,325,519
1921 ... ..	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	2,901,612	7,583,272
1922 ... ..	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923 ... ..	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924 ... ..	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1915 ... ..	1,376,012	96,085	6,986	2,982	332,037	4,778	2,920	21,378	24,360
1920 ... ..	1,041,827	191,931	9,167	772	327,498	3,585	2,975	19,817	30,591
1921 ... ..	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922 ... ..	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923 ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924 ... ..	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925 Forecast ...	1,817,261	373,682	12,082		*407,841				

\*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1915 ... ..	2,624,190	464,943	24,090	156,932	14,724	162,190
1920 ... ..	11,222,950	2,486,918	116,037	379,025	13,240	162,397
1921 ... ..	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922 ... ..	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923 ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924 ... ..	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925 Forecast ...	20,735,088	5,304,570	184,818	*412,189		

\*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1915 ... ..	1.91	4.84	3.45	0.47	3.08
1920 ... ..	10.77	12.96	12.66	1.16	3.69
1921 ... ..	9.60	10.45	10.47	0.99	3.14
1922 ... ..	10.41	12.40	10.88	1.10	3.74
1923 ... ..	8.92	10.56	11.66	1.06	4.20
1924 ... ..	11.42	11.78	11.27	1.12	3.74
1925 Forecast ...	11.41	14.21	15.30	*1.01	

\*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1914 to 1923.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Hides tanned	No.	27,735	36,582	31,841	39,277	42,823	48,285
Skins tanned	"	8,000	21,208	42,939	31,473	28,653	9,591
Leather produced	lbs.	1,027,007	1,348,284	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044
Bricks	No.	34,853,961	21,091,728	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	34,879,747
Lime burned	tons.	13,567	10,561	14,089	8,298	9,808	10,744
Timber sawn or hewn	sup. ft.	227,296,993	a131,476,741	a137,933,595	a183,663,021	a179,059,276	a192,546,878
Confectionery	lbs.	1,799,440	2,548,910	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116
Jam	"	b	731,354	b	418,927	370,800	412,653
Pickles	pints	100,296	115,316	134,197	56,024	122,092	156,272
Sauce	"	375,608	355,934	301,559	199,368	177,059	212,572
Vinegar	"	279,005	b	103,400	b	807,344	1,106,920
Wheat ground	bush	3,053,138	6,790,320	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146
Flour made	tons	61,922	141,516	120,125	82,148	94,316	107,990
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,157,897	981,336	846,748	876,786	872,935	835,024
Cordials	"	10,895	53,525	49,475	c107,696	c109,196	108,968
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,544,090	5,774,924	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	4,872,900
Tobacco made	lbs.	4,650	2,140	1,295	1,485	1,035	780
Cigarettes made	No.	449,500	...	...	...	...	34,212,000
Do.	lbs.	1,083	...	...	...	...	72,550
Boots and Shoes	pairs	195,625	224,058	201,885	229,582	314,686	315,578
Light	Brit. Units	6,882,737	8,825,178	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454
Power	"	20,707,714	19,257,042	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	134,933,700	179,729,000	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400
Value, Total Industrial Production d...	£	3,833,497	3,822,569	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1914, 4,461,796; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,253; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419. b Not available. c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. d Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.

# **XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.** **METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.**

## **No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, June and September, 1924.**

*Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June and September, 1924 with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.*

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	June.		September.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended September, 1924, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.	
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	2 8½	3 10½	44·19	4 3½	58·91	Town.	Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 0½	53·13	2 0½	53·13		
Coffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 9½	16·45	1 9½	16·45	Metropolitan Area ...	1936
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 5	81·81	0 5	81·81	Albany ... ..	2052
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 3½	8·33	Boulder ... ..	2121
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 4½	54·55	0 4	45·4	Bridgetown ...	2101
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 8½	105·88	0 8½	105·88	Bunbury ... ..	1966
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	50·00	0 3½	50·00	Coolgardie ...	2119
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 6½	...	0 6	...	Geraldton ... ..	2066
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	3·84	0 6½	...	Greenbushes ...	2177
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	58·33	0 9½	58·33	Gwalia ... ..	2332
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45·45	1 4	45·45	Jarnadup ... ..	2182
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 11	46·66	0 11	46·66	Kalgoorlie ...	2042
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 4½	58·33	0 4½	58·33	Jarrahdale ...	2102
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	1 7	...	1 3½	...	Karagoorlie ...	2022
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 2½	28·57	0 2½	57·14	Katanning ...	1878
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 9	44·83	1 9½	46·55	Leonora ... ..	2360
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 8½	29·69	1 10	37·50	Lyall's Mill ...	2030
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 2½	26·66	1 2	24·44	Manjimup ...	2084
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	3 0	75·61	1 4	...	Meekatharra ...	2243
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 8	42·86	1 7½	41·07	Menzies ... ..	2257
Shoulder ... .. "	0 9	1 0½	36·11	1 0½	38·88	Merredin ... ..	2072
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 11	48·39	1 1	48·39	Nanga Brook...	2062
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5	42·86	0 5½	57·14	Narrogin ... ..	2066
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44·00	0 9	44·00	Norseman ... ..	2471
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 11½	43·75	0 11½	46·88	Northam ... ..	1816
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 10	48·15	0 10½	51·85	Northampton ...	2090
Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 9½	60·87	0 10	73·91	Pemberton ... ..	2241
Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 8	33·33	0 8	33·33	Southern Cross ...	2270
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 4½	41·30	1 4½	41·30	Wiluna ... ..	2818
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 10½	48·28	0 11	65·52	Yarloop ... ..	2015
Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 9½	40·74	0 9½	44·44	Youanmi ... ..	2616
Corned, Round ... .. "	0 7	0 10½	50·00	0 10½	50·00		
Brisket with bone ...	0 4½	0 7½	76·47	0 7½	82·35		
" without bone ...	0 6	0 9½	54·17	0 9½	54·17		
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 9	1 2	55·55	1 1½	50·00		
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 11½	62·07	0 11	51·72		
Loin ... .. "	0 8	1 1½	65·62	1 0½	59·38		
Neck ... .. "	0 6½	0 10½	51·85	0 10	48·15		
Chops, Loin ... .. "	0 9	1 2	55·55	1 1½	50·00		
" Leg ... .. "	0 9	1 2	55·55	1 2	55·55		
" Neck ... .. "	0 7½	0 11½	58·62	0 10½	48·28		
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	50·00	1 3½	52·38		
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	47·62	1 3½	52·38		
Belly ... .. "	0 9½	1 2½	46·15	1 1½	41·03		
Chops ... .. "	0 11	1 3½	43·18	1 3½	43·18		
All commodities ... ..	...	...	46·10	...	44·50		

*a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.*

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	<b>No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, June and September, 1924.</b>					
			June, 1924.			September, 1924.		
			<b>COTTAGES.</b>					
			(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
1914.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July ... 1923.	1340	...	0 13 11	0 11 11	0 14 6	0 13 11	0 11 11	0 14 6
First Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	1780	32·8	0 18 5	0 16 2	0 16 9	0 18 2	0 16 2	0 16 11
Second Quarter (Apr. to June)	1963	46·5						
Third Quarter (July to Sept.)	1898	41·6						
Fourth Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1816	35·5						
Average for year ... 1924.	1864	39·1						
January ... 1924.	1880	40·3						
February ... 1905	42·2							
March ... 1916	43·0							
April ... 1875	39·9							
May ... 1919	43·2							
June ... 1958	46·1							
July ... 1914	42·8							
August ... 1945	45·4							
September ... 1936	44·5							

*a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In September the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 6d. being the same as in June. In calculating the average rent for the June and September quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.*

*\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.*



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th September, 1924.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	...	0 13 4 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do.	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	4 15 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day	...	0 15 10
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 2 0
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 1 6
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£3 16s. 6d. to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 3 0
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 12 6
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	...	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 15s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day	...	0 16 10
Carpenter	do.	...	0 19 0
Carpenters (Goldfields)	do.	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	££4 6s. to £4 14s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 9 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day	...	0 17 4
Chairmaker	do.	...	0 16 10
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	† 4 5 0
Retail	do.	48	4 5 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 3 6
Composer a	do.	44	5 1 6
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	££3 15s. 6d. to £4 3s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	££3 0s. 6d. to £3 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 3 0
Currier	do.	48	5 3 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 11 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 17 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	£5 1s. and £5 6s.
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	do.	48	£4 11s. and £4 12s.
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Farm Labourer	do.	...	££2 to £3
Fellmonger and Woollscourer	do.	48	4 6 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	6	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	4 2 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	do.	48	£4 2s. and £4 3s.
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 3 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 9 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French polisher	Per day	...	0 16 4
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 4d. to 17s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	Per week	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 4d.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	Per week	48	5 0 8
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load	...	£2 6s. to 2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 6 0
Horse-driver (see Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day	...	0 18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates, unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from. † With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement, including Composing, Stereotype, and Machine Room Workers. b. Special hours. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields. Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairy-men's and Butchers' Awards respectively; Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. ¶ Two horses. 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10. † £4 7s. 6d. to £4 15s. 0d. (Fremantle only).

**No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ s. d. 12 15 6
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. to 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 19 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	£4 3s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 1 6
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 19 6
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator <sup>b</sup> ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 5d. to 16s. 11d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	<sup>a</sup> ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 4
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	10s. to 16s. 10d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	15s. 2d. to 16s.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 10
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	†£4 10s. to £4 19s.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	†£4 to £4 15s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 9 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	12 10 0
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	12 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 5 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 4½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 12 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 3 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Ploughman ...	Per week ...	...	†£2 to £3
Plumber ...	Per day ...	...	0 19 0
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	†£2 15s. 6d. to £3 0s. 6d.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 17 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 9s. to £5 7s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	12 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	13 15 10
Sheet Metal Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 0½d.
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	Per week ...	...	£4 5s. to £4 12s. 6d.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 12s. 9d.
Grocers' Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 9s. 6d. to £4 12s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	4 15 0
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 1 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	†£4 5s. to £4 9s.
Stockman or Boundary Rider ...	do. ...	...	†£2 to £2 10s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ...	...	4 4 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 9s. to £4 12s. 6d.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	48	0 14 1
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine	Per day ...	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 7
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ...	Per week ...	48	4 7 6

\* See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging

a. Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

b See note a to Compositor on page 27.

c If ration

"found" 25¼ per week is deducted.

f 13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d. each matinee.

**No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages
<b>MALES—</b>			
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	£ s. d. 0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	4 9 0
Turner (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	44 to 52	£4 8s. to £4 18s.
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 13 0
Upholsterer ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Vineyard Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 14 6
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	48	† 2 19 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 10
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton ... ..	do. ... ..	...	d0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
<b>Railway and Tramway Servants—</b>			
<b>Government Railways:</b>			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	†	0 13 4
Chainman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 6
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 13 5
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	7s. 8d. to 11s. 5d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	1 0 6
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 0d. to 17s. 0d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 4
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Platlayer and Repairer (including Gangers) ... ..	do. ... ..	†	15s. to 19s.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	12s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 16s.
<b>Government Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	4 12 0
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	...	5 5 0
<b>Other Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 15 0
Barnaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	15s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	e 2 15 0
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
Cleaner (c) ... ..	Per hour... ..	...	0 1 6†
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	a £2 0s. 6d. to £3 1s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Domestic Servant ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a 20s. to £1 10s.
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 13s. and £1 15s.
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 5 0
Photographic Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £1 15s.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	2 10 0
Shop Assistant ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 10s. to £3 5s.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	11s. to £2 3s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 15 0
Waitress (Tea Rooms) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 15 0
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.
MARRIED COUPLES (Farms, etc.) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a £2 to £3 10s.

\* See note \* on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging.

b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week. 1s. 9d. per hour.

d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

e £3 (Fremantle only).

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

### No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for July, August, and September, 1924.

*July.*—The early part of the month was characterised by a continuance of the conditions noted in the latter half of June. It will be remembered that a decided falling off in the intensity of the rain-bearing disturbances was noted after the second week in that month, and from the 12th June to 21st July no rainfall of the regular winter type reached the wheat-growing areas. The intervening period, however, was not entirely rainless. Coastal showers were fairly frequent, penetrating at times to the Great Southern districts, and, in addition, two rainstorms reached the Midland, North-Eastern and Eastern agricultural districts. The first of these occurred on the 21st June and the second on the 12th July, while some light showers, associated with minor disturbances of similar type, also fell on two or three dates in the interim.

Nevertheless the absence of general agricultural rains occasioned considerable anxiety until on July 21st, when an exceptionally violent storm brought gaugings to every part of the State between Fortescue in the North-West and Esperance in the South-East. These welcome falls were repeated on the 25th (together with lighter additions on the 26th and 27th), and for the time being, at least, completely allayed any misapprehensions regarding the outcome of the season.

In the pastoral districts the month was also productive of valuable rains, the Western parts of the Gascoyne particularly benefiting. In the Murchison and East Gascoyne the falls, although distinctly useful, were much lighter, and more rain was urgently needed. The same remark applied to the Coolgardie Goldfields.

In the Tropics the only falls were 0·56 inches at Onslow and 0·10 at Fortescue.

To summarise the July results :—Over average rainfall was limited to parts of the West, Gascoyne, a portion of the Midland railway country, a small area in the extreme South-West, and two Trans-Australian stations near the South Australian border. Shark Bay, Brunswick Junction and Cape Leeuwin showed excesses of over an inch, but most of the other stations were only slightly above normal. With the few exceptions noted above, the agricultural areas showed shortages varying, in general, between half-an-inch and one and a-half inches, while on the Coast a few of the deficits exceeded three inches. The Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields, and the Southern parts of the West Gascoyne, fell short of the average by amounts ranging from a few points to three-quarters of an inch, while no rain fell at all North of Fortescue.

*August.*—Rainfall results for August offered a striking contrast with those for the previous month.

July, it will be remembered, was exceptionally dry throughout the State, and the agricultural districts were reaching a critical stage when good falls occurred towards the close of the month. These rains cleared away finally on the 27th July, and another dry spell ensued until 8th August. From that date until the end of the month rains of the regular winter type occurred at frequent intervals. The most important falls occurred in pairs, the 8th and 11th, 20th and 22nd being outstanding dates, and a fine, sunny interval separating the two earlier storms from the later ones. Finally, after a third dry period, another useful series of showers commenced on the 29th and lasted into September.

It was notable that the earlier downpours were best developed in the Northern and Central agricultural areas, but as the month progressed the heavier falls gradually moved Southward, until, with the concluding rains, heavy registrations were limited to the South-West Coast and Great Southern. To the North and East of the Wheat Belt the gaugings, in every instance, fell off rapidly. Some fair to moderate falls reached the Southern portions of the Gascoyne, Murchison and the South Coolgardie Goldfields, and lighter showers drifted to the Northern parts of those regions, but in the tropics the month was entirely rainless.

Slight to moderate excesses above normal were noted over the greater part of the agricultural districts, but most of the Northern Midland localities showed small deficiencies. On the South-West Coast results were variable; in general, excesses ruled, although Rottnest and Cape Naturaliste were somewhat below the average. On the other hand Perth received 2·80 inches above normal, Armadale 3·60, and Jarrahdale 4·32 inches. On the Yilgarn Goldfield the totals were, roughly, equal to the average, but elsewhere in the Goldfields and through the Gascoyne, defects were general.

*September.*—The month's rainfall was, on the whole, below normal throughout the agricultural districts, as well as in the tropics and Gascoyne. The greater part of the Coolgardie Goldfields, however, showed an excess, which also embraced the Southern coastline and Trans-Australian country and an important section of the wheat belt, viz., the far Eastern and North-Eastern areas. A few of the Central and Northern Murchison localities were also included in the over-average region.



The chief factor responsible for these excesses was a monsoonal rainfall, which commenced on the Northern Goldfields on the 7th and gradually became general, bringing useful and in some instances heavy gaugings to a large part of the State, especially the North Coolgardie and Yilgarn Goldfields, the far Eastern agricultural areas, and parts of the Northern Midland country. Light but general showers followed on the 12th and more important falls on the 18th, and between the 23rd and 26th. The first-mentioned was confined to the Coastal and agricultural country, but the two latter disturbances also affected the South Coolgardie Goldfields. All three, however, were disappointing over the Midland districts, where conditions for the concluding two-thirds of the month were very trying to wheat crops, especially those sown on unfallowed land.

### No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1924.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 39 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 25 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 48 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.19	29.65	82	60	106	53	108	1921	50	1921	9.93	10.42	0.30	4	0.32	3
Feb. ...	.92	.15	.72	85	62	99	54	107	1915	48	1902	8.80	8.58	0.13	3	.47	2
Mar. ...	.99	.28	.82	80	60	96	50	106	1914	46	1903	7.68	7.64	0.40	3	.74	4
Apr. ...	30.07	.43	.87	80	59	91	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.91	4.74	0.30	2	1.60	8
May ...	.08	.50	.61	70	53	84	43	90	1907	34	1914	2.98	2.72	4.98	17	4.91	14
June ...	.06	.50	.66	66	49	74	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.87	1.74	5.11	14	6.80	17
July ...	.09	.49	.35	66	49	74	40	76	1921	34	1916	2.16	1.72	3.79	16	6.54	17
Aug. ...	.09	.51	.63	63	46	77	38	81	1914	35	1908	2.02	2.36	8.44	16	5.68	18
Sept. ...	.06	.55	.56	67	51	81	42	91	1918	39	1913	3.20	3.30	2.23	13	3.33	14
Oct. ...	.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5.25	...	...	2.10	12
Nov. ...	29.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7.63	...	...	0.78	6
Dec. ...	.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9.78	...	...	0.59	4
Mean ...	30.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	28/1/21	34	7/7/16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.88	...	...	33.86	119

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1923, with averages to the end of 1922.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1923.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observation.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	23.80 to 57.13	38.90	27.00 to 37.59	32.30	14 to 36	25
East Kimberley ...	22.31 " 46.57	31.06	18.47 " 36.76	26.44	10 " 32	21
West Kimberley ...	14.85 " 39.45	24.19	13.64 " 35.71	23.46	11 " 37	21
DeGrey ...	6.20 " 21.13	13.87	9.30 " 15.09	12.17	10 " 37	20
Fortescue ...	9.82 " 32.76	18.25	8.47 " 16.21	11.79	10 " 37	22
West Gascoyne ...	6.86 " 34.88	17.52	8.01 " 13.68	9.62	10 " 40	21
East Gascoyne ...	6.77 " 21.98	9.78	7.02 " 12.07	9.41	10 " 34	19
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	12.16 " 30.91	18.33	10.66 " 22.17	15.80	10 " 45	16
Central Coastal ...	28.40 " 74.71	45.82	21.45 " 55.03	34.99	10 " 47	24
South Coastal ...	17.91 " 67.59	42.67	20.94 " 59.53	36.00	10 " 46	21
Central North ...	9.86 " 39.17	16.15	9.65 " 21.15	13.60	10 " 43	16
Central South ...	10.23 " 34.13	20.06	11.53 " 29.26	17.52	10 " 46	16
North-East ...	6.11 " 10.29	8.06	8.06 " 10.41	9.30	10 " 24	13
South-East ...	5.42 " 17.22	8.74	8.25 " 18.73	10.48	10 " 33	21
Eucaly ...	4.44 " 13.19	6.71	9.62 " 15.42	12.64	12 " 38	24

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment, and General Election, 22/3/24.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,477	2,142	4,619	Mount Magnet ...	769	300	1,069
Avon ... ..	2,896	1,558	4,454	Mount Margaret ...	377	127	504
Beverley ... ..	1,212	813	2,025	Murchison ... ..	734	324	1,058
Boulder ... ..	1,642	1,565	3,207	Murray-Wellington ...	2,351	1,626	3,977
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,538	1,152	2,690	Nelson ... ..	2,575	1,796	4,371
Bunbury ... ..	1,826	1,881	3,657	Northam ... ..	1,757	1,510	3,267
Canning ... ..	5,509	6,031	11,540	Perth ... ..	2,788	2,831	5,619
Ciaramont ... ..	4,110	4,393	8,503	Perth, East ... ..	3,437	4,168	7,605
Collie ... ..	2,232	1,644	3,876	Perth, North ... ..	3,360	4,219	7,579
Coolgardie ... ..	827	374	1,201	Perth, West ... ..	2,319	3,272	5,591
Cue ... ..	437	197	634	Pilbarra* ... ..	697	101	798
Forrest ... ..	1,754	914	2,668	Pingelly ... ..	1,624	1,019	2,643
Fremantle ... ..	2,298	2,106	4,404	Roebourne ... ..	466	107	573
Fremantle, North-East	3,406	3,703	7,109	Subiaco ... ..	4,202	5,227	9,429
Fremantle, South ...	2,556	2,549	5,105	Sussex ... ..	2,204	1,553	3,757
Gascoyne ... ..	961	339	1,300	Swan ... ..	2,516	2,177	4,693
Geraldton ... ..	1,366	1,313	2,679	Toodyay ... ..	2,536	1,557	4,093
Greenough ... ..	1,922	1,015	2,937	Wagin ... ..	1,691	1,156	2,847
Guildford ... ..	4,394	4,591	8,985	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,422	1,714	4,136
Hannans ... ..	748	586	1,334	Yilgarn ... ..	585	338	923
Irwin ... ..	1,951	1,015	2,966	York ... ..	2,208	1,433	3,641
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,313	2,149	4,462	Total, all Districts	101,717	88,152	189,869
Kanowna ... ..	994	424	1,418				
Katanning ... ..	2,247	1,692	3,939				
Kimberley * ... ..	828	226	1,054				
Leederville ... ..	4,804	5,611	10,415				
Menzies ... ..	320	163	483				
Moore ... ..	2,018	1,233	3,251				
Mount Leonora ... ..	513	268	781				

\* 5th April, 1924.

† Including 1,151 informal votes.

## No. 45.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 10th May, 1924, Net Enrolment.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	3,434	793	4,227	South-West ... ..	4,139	1,096	5,235
East ... ..	6,638	1,333	7,971	West ... ..	5,078	1,878	6,956
Metropolitan ... ..	4,106	2,100	6,206	Grand Total ... ..	43,897	14,904	58,801
Metropolitan-Suburban	10,699	5,035	15,734				
North ... ..	479	66	545				
North-East ... ..	2,259	900	3,159				
South ... ..	1,992	711	2,703				
South-East ... ..	5,073	992	6,065				

\* Including 321 informal votes.

## XVII.—LOCAL OPTION VOTE, 30th April, 1921.

## No. 46.—Results for the whole State of Local Option Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Resolutions A, B, C, and D:—A, that the number of licenses existing in the district continue; B, that they be increased; C, that they be reduced; D, that no licenses be granted or renewed in the district.

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For A.	For B.	For C.	For D.	Total.
Enrolled, 30th Apl., 1921	92,196	77,320	169,516	Recorded ...	37,710	2,165	6,940	31,302	78,117
Ballot Papers issued ...	48,436	36,707	85,143	Aggregate ...	39,875		38,242		

Result: Resolution A carried in 32 Licensing Districts by a total of 6,401 votes.  
Resolution C in 10 Licensing Districts by a total of 4,768 votes.

On the two questions—(1) Whether new Publicans' General Licenses were to be held by the State, and voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 6,452 votes, 14 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 675 votes; the total votes recorded numbered 54,531; (2) 23 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 5,110 votes, 19 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 1,133; the total votes recorded numbered 53,853.

## No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... .. RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... .. RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... .. M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... .. RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... .. M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... .. RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... .. M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... .. M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... .. M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... .. M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... .. RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... .. M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... .. RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... .. M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... .. RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... .. M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... .. RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... .. M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... .. RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ... ..	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136·82	53·08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131·95	5802·02	0·13	0·34	0·29	0·05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238·34	184·01	0·04	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings]	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229·80	173·61	0·03	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ...	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4·67	4·51	3·71	4·22	3·67	0·55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4·43	4·24	3·77	4·11	3·68	0·43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0·95	0·94	1·02	0·97	1·00	— 0·03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.